

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC. and |) | |
| MEDTRONIC USA, INC., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | Civil Action No.: 98-80-SLR |
| v. |) | (consolidated with Civ. No. 98-314-SLR |
| |) | and Civ. No. 98-316-SLR) |
| ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, |) | |
| INC. and GUIDANT SALES CORP., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Medtronic Vascular, Inc. and Medtronic USA, Inc. (collectively "Medtronic"), plaintiffs in the above named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Court's February 2, 2005 Final Judgment Pursuant To Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), which was entered on the docket on February 2, 2005. (D.I. 582). This notice is given pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and in conformance with Fed. R. App. P. 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A).

Respectfully submitted this 2d day of March, 2005.

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